

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1948 – SB 1992**

January 29, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the introduction of evidence that was illegally obtained by interception or surveillance in a civil proceeding.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Per the language of this legislation, an “illegal manner” means a manner that is in violation of a statute or the common law.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-601(a), it is an offense to intentionally intercept, endeavor to intercept, or procure any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, oral, or electronic communication or to intentionally use, endeavor to use, or procure any other person to use or endeavor to use any electronic, mechanical, or other device to intercept any oral communication when the device is affixed to, or otherwise transmits a signal through, a wire, cable, or other like connection used in wire communication or the device transmits communications by radio, or interferes with the transmission of the communication.
- Prohibiting the introduction of evidence that was illegally obtained in a civil proceeding will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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